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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10*

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 C.F.R. 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.114, for the above identified application.

WARNING:

35 U.S.C. 132(b) and Section 1.114 provide for the continued examination of an application and not examination of a continuing application). Accordingly, the Office will not permit an applicant to obtain continued examination on the basis of claims that are independent and distinct from the claims previously claimed and examined. Notice of March 10, 2000, 65 Fed Reg 14865, at 14868.

WARNING:

A continued examination request cannot be made if at least one office action under 35 U.S.C. 132 or a notice of allowance under 35 U.S.C. 161 has not been mailed. The provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.114 also do not apply (1) to a provisional application, an application for a utility or plant patent filed under 35 U.S.C. 111(a); (2) an international application filed under 35 U.S.C. 363 before June 8, 1995; (3) a patent under reexamination; or (4) an application for a design patent. 37 C.F.R. Section 1.114(d).

NOTE: There is no limit to the number of times the fee for continued examination may be submitted. Notice of March 10, 2000, 65 Fed Reg 14865, at 14868.

NOTE: Unlike a continuation application, a continued examination request can utilize the mailing procedure of 37 C.F.R. 1.8. See 37 C.F.R. Section 1.8(a)(2)(i)(A).

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TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. Th	is reques	t is bein	g submit	ted (check appropriate item(s) below):	
	i.	[X] Prior to abandonment of the application			
	ii.	[]	Paymer [] []	nt of the issue fee Prior to payment of issue fee Issue fee has been paid but a petition un granted	nder Section 1.313 has been
	iii.	[]	Prior to	a decision on appeal to the Board of Pa A notice is being separately sent to the Interferences that this Request for Cont	Board of Patent Appeals &
NOTE:	-			the Board, they may refuse to vacate a decision r ice of the RCE request under Section 1.114.	rendered after the filing of the RCE but
	iv. or	[] [] []	Comme Prior to	to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federacement of a civil action under 35 U.S. of the filing of such appeal or commence opeal or commencement of civil action h	C. 146 nent of civil action
				ENCLOSURES	
3. End	closed he	erewith i	s/are:		
WARNI	NG:			r non-final Office action under 35 U.S.C. 132 is a ents of Section 1.111. 37 C.F.R. Section 1.114(b).	
	[]	An info		disclosure statement (37 C.F.R. Section TO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)	1.98)
	[X] An amendment – Please enter the Amendment filed herewith (dated April 9, 200				erewith (dated April 9, 2003).
	[] New arguments				
	[] New evidence in support of patentability				
	[]	Other:			
			FEE	FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. Section 1.	17(e)).
4. Thi	s applica	ation is c	n behali	of:	
	[]	Small e	ntity (an	d status is still as small entity)	\$ 370.00
	[X]	Other th	nan a sm	all entity	\$ 750.00
				Continued Prosecution Request Fee	\$ 750.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

NOTE: "The fee for continued examination under Section 1.114 (Section 1.17(e)) does not include additional claims fee (cf. 1.53 (d)(3)(ii))." See Notice of March 10, 2000, 65 Fed Reg 14865, at 14868.

37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)(3): "The filing fee for a continued prosecution application filed under this paragraph is:

- (i) The basic filing fee as set forth in Section 1.16; and
- (ii) Any additional Section 1.16 fee due based on the number of claims remaining in the application after entry of any amendment accompanying the request for an application under this paragraph and entry of any amendments under Section 1.116 unentered in the prior application which applicant has requested to be entered in the continued prosecution application."
- 5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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(Col.1)		(Col. 2)	(Co	(Col. 3) SMALL ENTITY				SMALL ENTITY		
	Claims	3								
	Remaini	ng	Highest No.							
	After		Previously Present		sent		t .			
Amendment		Paid For Extra		Rate Fee		OR	Rate	Fee		
Total	6	Minus	20	=	0	x \$9 =	\$		x \$18 =	\$0.00
Indep.	2	Minus	3	=	0	x \$42 =	\$		x \$84 =	\$0.00
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- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3,
- ** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".
- *** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

 The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

WARNING: See 37 C.F.R. Section 1.116.

(complete (c) or (d), as applicable)

(c) [X] No additional fee is required.

OR

(d) [] Total additional fee required is \$0.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

(If an extension of time is appropriate complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

6.	The proceedings:	herein are for a	a patent application	i, and the provisions	of 37 C.F.R.	Section 1.136(a)
app	ly.						

(a)	[]	Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37
		C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below:

Extension for(months)	Fee forsmall_entity	I	Fee for other than small entity
one month	\$ 55		\$110
[] two months	\$ 205		\$410
[] three months	\$ 465		\$930
[] four months	\$ 725		\$1,450
		Fee	\$ 0.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

[] An extension for _____ months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

OR

(b) [X] Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

WARN	ING:	The fee for continued examination under Section 1.114 may not be deferred. 3	7 C.F.R. Section 1.53(f).
7. T	he total fe	ee(s) due is/are:	
	Contin	\$ 750.00	
	Fee(s)	for additional claims (if any) (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$ 0.00
	Extens	ion of time fee (if any) (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$ 0.00
		Total Fee(s) Due:	\$ 750.00
		PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE	
8. P	ease pay	the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:	·
	[X]	Check is attached for the sum of	\$750.00
	[]	Charge Account the sum of	\$
	[]	Charge Credit Card the sum of (Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) attached.)	\$
1.17(Please a)(1)-(4) t	charge any required additional fee(s) for Section 1.17(e), Section o	1.16(b)-(d) and/or Section
	[X]	Account 04-1105	
	[]	Credit Card (Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) attached.)	
		INVENTORSHIP	
NOTE.	-	nge of inventors must be via the procedure set forth in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.48. S 14865, at 14868.	ee Notice of March 10, 2000, 65
9. T	his applic	ation as amended names as inventors:	
	[X]	the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.	
	[]	fewer than the inventors previously designated and a statement a the deletion of the name or names of the person or persons who invention now being claimed.	

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[]	a person not named previously as an inventor and a petition under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.48							
	is/has separately:							
	[] being filed							
	[] been filed							

Respectfully submitted,

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